



Attorney's Docket No.: 08041-007001

AF/3732 #

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Henrick K. Gille et al. Art Unit : 3732
Serial No. : 09/546,097 Examiner : Hank Johnson
Filed : April 10, 2000
Title : CUTTING AND CAUTERIZING SURGICAL TOOLS

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Notice of Appeal \$160

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month extension of time. \$465

TOTAL FEE DUE \$625

A check for \$625 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5-16-03

Shekhar Vyas
Reg. No. 46,166

PTO Customer No. 20985



Fish & Richardson P.C.
4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500
San Diego, California 92122
Telephone: (858) 678-5070
Facsimile: (858) 678-5099
10277141.doc

RECEIVED

MAY 22 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

May 16, 2003

Date of Deposit

Signature

Norman Green

Norman Green

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate